

## Building Bridges to Economic Success

May 4, 2009: 9:00 - 4:30

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Italian Community Center  
631 East Chicago Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin



### Monday, May 4, 2009

- 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. Governor Doyle - Welcome**
- 9:30 a.m. Keynote Remarks - Angela Glover Blackwell, Chief Executive Officer, Policy Link**
- 10:00 a.m. Panel Presentation: Picture of Family Economic Stability - Federal, State and Family Perspectives**
- Mark Greenberg, Ph.D., Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress
  - Dennis Winters, Chief Economic Advisor, Department of Workforce Development
  - Timothy Smeeding, Ph.D., Director, University of Wisconsin Institute for Research on Poverty, and Professor of Public Affairs and Economics, Robert M. La Follette School of Public Affairs
  - Sharon Schulz, Executive Director, New Hope Project
- 11:30 - 12:30 Lunch**
- 12:10 p.m. Luncheon Speaker**
- Wisconsin's Efforts to Prepare Workers for Jobs of Today and Tomorrow - Roberta Gassman, Secretary, Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development
- 12:30 - 2:45 p.m. Shared Responsibility Discussion Panels**
- Community Approaches to Addressing Poverty
    - Project Promise Coalition of the Fox Cities
    - Vision 2020 Partnership - Waushara County
    - Social Development Commission - Milwaukee
  - Family Perspectives
- 2:45 - 3:00 p.m. Break**

- 3:00 p.m.                      Call to Action**
- Reggie Bicha, Secretary, Wisconsin Department of Children and Families
- 3:15 p.m.                      Launch of Call to Action Planning Process**
- Steve Holt, Holt Solutions, Inc., Call to Action Facilitator
- 3:45 - 4:30 p.m.              Call to Action Breakouts**
- Job Creation
  - Family Support
  - Birth to Grade Twelve Education
  - Increasing Family Income, Assets and Supports
  - Adult Education and Employment
  - Housing
- 4:30 p.m.                      Day 1 Wrap Up**
- Reggie Bicha, Secretary, Wisconsin Department of Children and Families

<b>Tuesday, May 5, 2009</b>
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**8:00 - 8:30 a.m.      Continental Breakfast**

**8:15- 8:30 a.m.      Call to Order**

- Reggie Bicha, Secretary, Wisconsin Department of Children and Families

**8:30 - 9:00 a.m.      Keynote Remarks - Alexie Torres-Fleming, Founder and Executive Director, Youth Ministries for Peace and Justice (New York)**  
*“Engaging Diverse Partners in Building Community”*

**9:00 - 12:00              Call to Action Breakout Sessions**

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**12:00 - 1:00 p.m.      Lunch**

**12:30 -1:00 p.m.      Luncheon Speaker**

- David Riemer, Director, Community Advocates Public Policy Institute  
*“Packaging Policies to Reduce Poverty”*

**1:00 - 3:00 p.m.      Call to Action Breakout Sessions**

**3:00 - 3:45 p.m.      Report out to large group of priority strategies and who will lead planning beyond Summit**

**3:45 - 4:30 p.m.      Wrap Up and Summit Closing**  
Reggie Bicha, Secretary, Wisconsin Department of Children and Families